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COMPARES BIRTHDAY STAMPS

Reg Gibbs of Hanover, Ont., writes: It is quite possible that at this late date someone has submitted the apparent differences in the issues of the "Birthday" stamps. However here are my findings.

Revised Issue

1c Shading around eye and chin slightly heavier, Postes & Postage added otherwise very little difference.

2c No change except Postes & Postage added.

3c Shading around left eye slightly heavier, and Postes & Postage added.

4c Hair shading strenghtened very slightly and Postes & Postage added. The condition of apparent heavier shading could be caused from heavier inking of the plates when printing of 1c, 3c and 4c.

5c 1st engraving. Left side of collar, 7 shading lines, Diagonal shading under chin faint. Some shading lines do not touch numeral, leaving high lighted effect on right side. 1 shading line under top bar of numeral. Shading in hair light.

Re-engraved. Left side of collar, 8 shading lines, Diagonal shading under chin heavy. All shading lines touch numeral. Two lines of shading under top bar of 5. Shading in hair strenghtened. Postes & Postage added.

It would be interesting to know what the actual changes were to see how close we come to picking out all the differences.

Personally I cannot see the cause for all the delay in the issue of the re-engraved when so little change was made.

On the new 50c stamp the date "1950" appears on the side of the hill in the background, so I am told. The stamp has not gone on sale at the local Post Office, so I have not seen one but, perhaps, some one will verify this.—W.L.R.

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WAR ISSUE PLATE TABULATION

BY S. S. WEATHERBIE

Plating of the War and 75th Confederation Anniversary Issue of 1942.

Now that on 15th November 1949, the last of these stamps have been superseded by the 'revised' 1 to 5 cent values, we may tabulate with a fair degree of accuracy, the plates from which the issue was printed.

It is doubtful if the final release of this information, by the Agency, will add to this list:

Scott No.	Value	Numbers of plates used
249	1 cent	1 to 32.
250	2 cents	1 to 6.
251	3 cents	1 to 10 (red plates).
252	3 cents	6, 7 and 10 (red plates).
252	3 cents	11 to 34 (new plts.).
253	4 cents	1.
254	4 cents	1 to 28; 30 to 50. (29 was damaged).
255	5 cents	1 to 4.
256	8 cents	1.
257	10 cents	1 to 6.
258	13 cents	1.
259	14 cents	1.
260	20 cents	1 and 2.
261	50 cents	1.
262	$1.00	1.
C7	6 ctnts	1 and 2.
C8	7 cents	1 to 5.
CE1	16 cents	1.
CE2	17 cents	1.
E10	10 cents	1.

A total of 152 plates, or a possible 608 plate positions.

In July 1942 the writer, thinking the issue would not continue through so many years, began a very ambitious plate corner collection.

This actually comprised four different series which required a total of ten plate corners for each plate used: two blocks of four from each corner and two extra large blocks from the lower left, thus making 1520 possible corners.

From this total three are missing viz: two upper left and one upper right plate 5 C 8.

Some of the changes in postal rates caught even the Agency napping. Just prior to the increase in the air mail rate (C 7 to C 8) a few of C 7 apparently were needed from the printers and these were supplied from a new plate 2. Later when C8 was replaced by C9 a few of the former were supplied from plate 5. None of either of these reached the Agency.

The change in the letter rate, in 1943, from 3 to 4 cents, necessitated a colour change in the new 3 cent (No 252 rose-violet).

The printers evidently found that some of the 'red plates' could still be used, so red-plates 6, 7 and 10 were used in printing some of the new 252. The only ones of these to reach the Agency, probably, were some Plate 10.

Actually the new series of plates for 252 began with plate 11, although the 'secret date' remained the same for both colours. This may be due to the use of the one transfer roll for both series of plates.

It will be found that in comparing one with the othtr, the only difference between Nos. 251 and 252, printed from plates 6, 7 and 10, will be in the colour.

The latest known plate in the whole series is No. 32 of the 1 cent and here's hoping no others will be reported.

Few standard varieties have been found in the War Issue. Perhaps the only constant one is that of the 'hair-line' in the lower left plate block corner of the 14 cent (Scott 259).

During the whole issue, only two plates have been reported as damaged and from which no printings need be expected.

The first of these was plate 3 of the 1 cent. I reported the existance of this plate and the late Mr. Deaville asked if I could supply a corner block. The plate must have been replaced for there was a heavy supply available later, at both the Agency and in post offices.

The other damaged plate was No. 29 of the 4 cent (No. 254). The Agency still maintains there has been no printing from this plate, nor has there been any reported. The final release, by the Agency, of plate information will settle this.

The Hollow Tree

By Ed. Richardson

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#55 Telegraph Covers

The 1949 Edition of Holmes Specialized Catalogue of Canada does not illustrate or list Telegraph Covers. On page 412 of the 1943 edition, four different types of the Montreal Telegraph Company. The best listing of these is in Mark's Revenue Catalog.

For the record I'd like to call attention to several new M.T. Co. types. One)—The large oval design, with embossed center, is listed carmine on white, this also comes in blue on white. Two)—A totally new design, a large oval with picture of telegraph apparatus in center, in blue on white. Three)—The design with the shaded arm and shaded background for "1847", also comes violet on white, the words "Charges Paid" in one line. Four)—The unshaded arm and "1847" design also comes in violet on white with the words "Charges Paid" in one line. Five)—A variety of this same design but with the ends of the "ribbon" turned down, and only a single line outer circle, comes in black on buff. Six)—A still different variation of this same design with arm almost in solid color, and ribbon ending in two "fingers" comes in violet on white, with the words "Charges Paid" in one line. Seven)—Smaller design, arm in solid color, ribbon ends turned down, in red-brown on white, this one is engraved.

Also have a new type of Dominion Telegraph Cover to report, the design is an upright oval with figure of messenger boy in center, blue on buff.

There must be a few collectors of these interesting sideline covers,—and even if all you have is one or two in your Canadian collection, why not contact me and together we can make up an illustrated listing of these items?

Certainly, none of the present lists even approach being adequate.

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#56—Prince Edward Island Black Proofs on Thick Paper

Seems like everyone should know this by now. These proofs were made especially to illustrate an article in the **London Philatelist**, 57 years ago. The impression being taken from the original plates and dies owned by the Royal (formerly London) Philatelic Society.

By keeping my eyes open, I have managed to pick up four complete sets of seven plates in the past ten years. These are good philatelic items, make no mistake, and I doubt if the supply is too great. But it is something worth keeping your eyes open for,—you might make a find! Current Auction realizations for the complete set of seven plates has ranged from $85.00 to $135.00.

Good Hunting!

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#57 Nugget Express, Dawson, V.T.

Warner Bates of Wardsboro, Vt. has an interesting cover, and perhaps some reader of the Hollow Tree can give us a lead as to what it's all about.

The cover, from Dawson to San Jose, California is dated in 1899. Across the top of the cover in large type is "NUGGET EXPRESS, DAWSON, VT.," below this is the legend "PROMPT, RELIABLE, SPEEDY—We Operate Dog Teams on All the Creeks, carrying Mail, Express and Freight".

Can anyone throw any light on this item?

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#58 Ontario Vacation Tax Stamps

Refer to Hollow Tree Packet #15 in February, 1949, Popular Stamps. To correct the record, I should have stated these stamps are printed in **black-brown**, not black. Also add to

the list the $5.00 value, black surcharge on carmine.

The 50c value is known in a block, one stamp with figure of value omitted.

Charlie Armstrong of Toronto reports that a whole sheet of these stamps has been found **without any** surcharge. Naturally these should be collected **in pairs**, to differentiate from the 50c variety mentioned above.

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#59 2c Edward—Small Die Proof on India

According to Clarence Brazer the Proof authority, the small die proof on India in my collection, of the 2c Edward in carmine, (slightly darker than that of the issued stamp) is the only known copy.

Speaking of Edward proofs, can anyone report any King Edward other than the 20c, as existing with the "specimen" overprint?

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#60 17c 1859—Unusual Strip of Three

One of the really great pleasures in stamp collecting is the occasional coming across a "sleeper". This happened when I purchased a strip of three of the 17c blue 1859 Cartier at an auction. The strip was described as off center, but I took it anyhow. Actually it was not off center—it merely had exceptional margins on the right and bottom sides. This indicated it was from the lower right corner of the sheet. And what a find!—being #98, 99 and 100 in the sheet, this strip contains a normal, the minor re-entry, and the major re-entry **all in one piece!**

Am I laughing at you victims of condition-itis!

CHATHAM CLUB HAS BANQUET

Culminating a year of successful activity, members of the Chatham-Kent Philatelic Society held its first annual banquet and meeting in the Rankin Hotel February 13, at which officers were re-elected.

The officers are, president Alexander D. McMurtrie, first vice-president, E. M. Ansell; second vice-president Steve Berger, and secretary-treasurer, Frank Perks.

Reports showed that the club was formed with 24 charter members, and that six more have joined the organization. It was revealed that exhibitions had been attended in other centres, and that sales and trading had been features of the periodical gatherings.

The program included a sing-song led by vice-president Ansell, a spirited Dutch auction conducted by president McMurtrie with prizes for winners, and a lucky draw prize—a complete set in sheets of King Geo. VI unrevised issue of stamps—which was won by Roy MacDonald. Other prizes were awarded during the program which followed a sumptious steak dinner at which birthday cake was served.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Fred Cook of Windsor ,regional public relations officer of the Postal Department, who emphasized that stamp collecting "is truly a royal road to knowledge".

Mr. Cook showed two film strips, one depicting the making of postage stamps, and the other showing pictures of valuable Canadian stamps.

The speaker was introduced by Stanley Hill of Windsor, president of the Ford City Stamp Club, and was thanked by Ed. Croucher.

Don R. Heath, vice-president of the Detroit Philatelic Society attended the banquet and showed his album collection. Displays were also shown by President McMurtrie and Vice-President Ansell.

ATTIC DWELLERS FIND RARITY

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 25.—A rare American stamp will open up new life for an Australian family of four.

The M. M. Kleins, caught by the housing shortage, have been living in an attic for six years. Among their few possessions was a stamp album sent them by a relative in the United States.

Now a dealer who has seen the album values one stamp at $1,680. Issued in 1875, the blue and brown 15-cent stamp shows the landing of Columbus, and part of it is printed upside down.

Joyously, the Kleins are selling the stamp to help buy a new home.—Chicago Daily News.

MOSTLY ON PLATE BLOCKS

By "Scotia"

In last instalment I mentioned a correspondent taking me to task. This month I have more pleasant news to report. A correspondent, Mr. Milton Thomas, of Calgary, writes as follows: "The collecting of these plate blocks is to me a very interesting phase of Canadian collecting, and I watch for your column on the subject with very great interest."

Thanks for tnose kind words, Mr. Thomas! I hope other readers will take the trouble to write me, care of this magazine, and let me know what they think of our column. I use the plural possessive advisedly, as I feel that it can and should be a focus of information and interest for all collectors of Canadian plate blocks.

In November I predicted a boom in the unrevised issue, which (at time of writing) has just appeared. It is therefore too early to make a final analysis, but indications are that it will be most desirable property. in the same issue I warned of new plate numbers coming out in the War Issue, and sure enough, Plate 32 of the One Cent made its appearance. If you haven't got it you should be able to get it from Ottawa.

I spoke last writing of the desirability of a plate block catalogue. Unfortunately, the men best qualified to produce such a catalogue are either extremely busy with their own work, or have reached that stage in life where they are entitled to a rest from the labour which it would inevitably entail. This leaves the field wide open to the amateur, and it is as such that I venture a few tentative opinions on the subject.

The first of these is that scarcity and value are not related or adjusted as they should be, at present. One reason, of course, is that few realize the scarcity of certain plate numbers. Let me use Plate 2 of C7 as an example.

I have been at some pains to make present,—that it will take years for and so far as I can ascertain, just four complete sets are extant—two in Ottawa, one in Calgary, and one in Winnipeg. In addition enough positions exist to fill out two more sets. (Of course, there may be others. I hope readers who know of such will inform me).

The scarcity of this plate thus seems to be unquestioned. But what is it worth? Supply and demand will give the answer—in the future it will be worth more than it is today! Just as a basis for discussion I will give you my idea—at the risk of being thought unbalanced mentally! If and when I get my set completed (I lack one position) a hundred dollars will definitely not pry it loose from me.

As justification for this estimate, I might say that one of the lucky owners of a complete set was enabled to complete it by trading with me. Before trading, he offered me twelve dollars for my block, an offer which I had the good sense to decline in favour of a straight exchange. And this gentleman is undoubtedly one of the shrewdest and cleverest collectors in Canada.

It may be objected that the figure I have mentioned is too high for the present,—that it will take years for such a value to be attained. My only answer is that these sets are so scarce that the man wno sells one now, at any price, will have great difficulty in replacing it.

Writing-Up Collections

Publishing of the prize-winning collection last month has directed some attention to the subject which is as we wished it would. A query has developed on best method of so doing. Perhaps this could be answered from another letter in which the writer mentions: method of producing stamps, the plate or die proofs, number of plates required and information about paper used.

No doubt the subject could be developed to no end. Not all will be able to produce the finished result that the specialist with years of study will be able to do. But we believe some inclusion of the technical aspect of the stamp is an essential. Not all will have the reference material to cover every angle but that makes a challenge to find out. Securing of such material and committing it to record in a written-up collection affords

one's own personal reference—readily available when desired.

Develop your own system, abbreviate to your own fancy. Suppose you devote a page to a stamp. Place your specimen thereon, note year date, perforation, number of plates, enumerate varieties, quantity printed (if available), are a few suggestions —go deeper if you wish. With this carried out, supplement it with pertinent data regarding the subject matter—in other words touch on the why and wherefor of the stamp—historical connection, human interest aspect. If of early years when rates varied in relation to distance, quote a few representative rates.

For purposes of this article and magazine we are presuming the subject matter to be Canada. In fact it would be an ambitious person endeavoring to write-up a general world collection—though the possibilities would not be limited. Like collecting itself, the choice of subject to write-up is a matter of decision for the individual, whether it be a country or a class subject such as architecture, animals, music or crowned heads, though the matter of treatment in write-up might vary as between an individual country and that of a class subject with stamps drawn from various countries.

Another variety of embellished collection is the mounting of the stamp singly on a page or the making of a page of the stamp showing it in singles, pairs, blocks, strips or varieties. Then include with the page photos of the subject matter—for instance the Bluenose stamp, which besides photos there are available in old magazines and newspapers various clippings re her racing record, Captain Walters, her skipper; the trip to England, finally her sinking of the coast of Haiti in January, 1946 in the service of the West Indies Trading Company. Aside from stamps a picture of the Bluenose is also found on a current Canadian 10-cent piece.

For full enjoyment of stamp collecting, the business of finding out something about the stamps is essential. Securing stamps and just hiding them in an album is not philately—it's just being an accumulator.

MARCH SPECIALS

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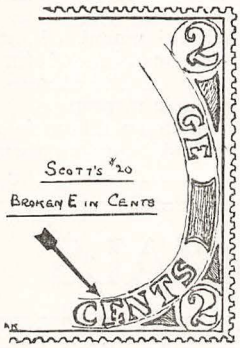
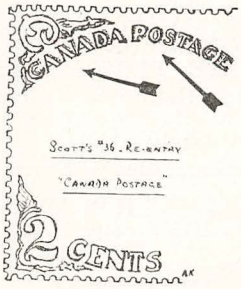
Sketch 276—Canada Scott's #15, the 5c Beaver with blob in "A" of Canada. Sent us by J. D. Smart.



Sketch 277—Canada Scott's #20, the 2c rose of 1864 with scarce variety of broken "E" in CENTS. Sent us by J. Law.



Sketch 278—Canada Scott's #88, the 2c ovpt. on numeral issue with period below CENTS. Loaned us by Arthur K. McMartin.

EARLY STORY OF WELLANDPORT POST OFFICE

(From The Hamilton Spectator of January 21, 1950)

Dilly C. Holmes, Wellandport, Ont., postmaster for 34 years, contributed the record from which we take extracts. It first appeared in the Welland Tribune, dated January 20, 1899.

"The Wellandport office was established October 5, 1841. Locke Cavers, hotel keeper, was postmaster and kept the office at the back of the bar room. He kept all mail matter in a small writing desk, the desk I have had for the public to write on for the last 25 years.

Mr. Cavers was succeeded by Samuel Holmes, appointed in 1853. He moved the office across the road into a general store. He was succeeded by the writer, Dilly C. Holmes, appointed January 15, 1874. The office was once burned and twice robbed. How the place came to be called Wellandport was in this way. It was always known as The Narrows. There were large quantities of lumber being sawn here. About 1841 two or three boats came up the river from Buffalo to take this lumber away. In coming up they had taken all the bridges down to get through. This caused great excitement. On seeing the boats some suggested that the place be called Wellandport. My friend, Samuel Wiggins, who lived to be 87 years old, gave me these particulars.

When the office was first opened the mail was carried from Port Robinson to Canboro, going up one day and returning the next. It was taken on horseback and the courier had a small leather bag slung over his shoulder, much like a schoolboy's satchel. There was very little mail matter the first few years; George Anderson told me he took the only paper coming here for a long time."

"The Stamp Lover", monthly, edited by L. N. & M. Williams, published at Mitre House, 44-45 Fleet St., London E. C. 4, England, a periodical of the Junior Philatelic Society, is an outstanding publication, which favors the American style of make-up more noticeably than the usual English stamp magazine.

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Falklands 1.40
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Gambia 1.45
Leeward 1.85
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268 O'pt on University used blocks on spc ..... .60

U. S. A.

797 S.P.A. Miniature sheet, used, selected ..... .05
948 Cipex Miniature sheet, used, selected ..... .08
50—Different used selected commemoratives ..... .65

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Width of Scott's No. 133 George V.

By A. R. WALKER

In the April 1949 issue of POPULAR STAMPS a Mr. W. C. Stanley of Abbotsford, B.C., asks for advice on how to determine the genuineness or otherwise of single copies of perf. 12 by imperf. 2c green coil, Scott No. 133. In the June issue, I see he answers his own query by quoting a Mr. Albert Bradley of Hamilton who claims that the genuine article is 17 mm wide and that stamps measuring 17½ in width are fakes. I was surprised that this called forth no further comments although in your following issue your contributor, the Rev. W. D. Goodger, in a most interesting article says that one should be suspicious of any copies measuring over 17½ mm wide. I think the latter statement is much nearer the mark. I have a strip of No. 133 myself and the subjects are exactly 17½ mm wide. Actually, I doubt if any of the Admiral issue will be found measuring only 17 mm in width. I think possibly confusion may arise in the method of measuring the stamps and I suggest there is a natural tendency to measure by lining up the scale or ruler with the frame of the stamp instead of with the outside edge of the frame. Sounds a bit screwy this, but you try it and you will see what I mean. Furthermore, the use of a magnifying glass introduces a parallax effect which is very misleading even when using a transparent rule with the scale marked on the underside. Measuring as above then, and with the naked eye, I came to the following conclusions after examining several hundred stamps, including dated copies.

Firstly, the 1922 2-cent green in sheet form measures exactly 17½ mm wide in the wet printing and exactly 18 wide in the dry printing. I have a pane of the 2c green from a combination booklet and these stamps measure 17½ in width, as indeed they ought, having been printed by the wet process only.

The 2-cent green in thin "experimental" paper seems to measure exactly 17¾ wide in every case which seems to indicate that the thin paper did not shrink to the same extent. The 5c viole on the same paper, by the way, which was also printed by the wet process only, measures 18 in width.

Another point of interest is that the 1925 1-cent and 2-cent in sheet form (2nd printing) which were by the dry process are exactly the same width as the 1c and 2c imperfs. which were by the wet process. The 3c imperf. which was printed by the dry process only, measure nearly 18½ in width.

Finally, the original 1c green which was printed exclusively by the wet process is very nearly 18 wide yet the 2c rose of the same period is only 17½.

Both Boggs and Marler are rather reticent about the measurements of the Admiral issues, although Boggs gives the thickness of the paper to a ten-thousandth of an inch, and Marler does say that the wet printings are ½ mm narrower than the dry of course. Jarrett in the B.N.A. Record of March, 1931, states that a Mr. Jas. M. Moir (of the Calgary Philatelic Society) had reported a variety in the 1922 2-cent yellow in-as-much as there were two sizes, 17½ wide and 18 wide, but he appeared to be unaware at that time the reason for this.

However, from my small researches, outlined above it would appear that there must also have been some differences inherent in the Working Dies.

Any further information on these points would be very much appreciated.

NEW BOYS' CLUB

The following boys met at the home of Frank Stacey, 254 Epworth Ave., London, Ont., and decided to form a stamp collectors' club: Gordon Baker, Garth Hudson, David Dumford, Grant Kime, James and Frank Stacey. The club is named The Broughdale Beaver Stamp Club. Grant Kime was elected President, and Garth Hudson, Secretary. Meetings will be held March 3rd, 17th and 31st; April 14th and 28th and May 12th.

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Barbados	.20	.25	Mauritius	.20	.25
Basutoland	.20	.25	Montserrat	.20	.25
Bechuanaland	.20	.25	Newfoundland	.25	.25
Bermuda	.20	.25	Nigeria	.20	.25
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Br. Honduras	.20	.30	Nyasaland	.20	.25
Br. Solomon	.20	.30	St. Helena	.20	.25
Cayman	.20	.25	St. Kitts	.20	.28
Ceylon	.20	.25	St. Lucia	.20	.25
Cyprus	.20	.25	St. Vincent	.20	.25
Dominica	.20	.25	Seychelles	.20	.30
Falkland	.20	.25	Sierra Leone	.20	.30
Fiji	.20	.30	Somaliland	.20	.35
Gambia	.20	.30	Straits Sett.	.20	.25
Gibraltar	.20	.30	Swaziland	.20	.25
Gilbert	.20	.30	Trinidad	.20	.25
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233	3c	Red	.05	(4)	.30
234	4c	Yellow	.15	(4)	.90
235	5c	Blue	.08	(4)	.50
236	8c	Orange	.12	(4)	.70
237	3c	Carmine	.06	(4)	.30
241	10c	Red	.12	(4)	.75
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243	20c	Fort Garry	.30	(4)	1.50
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254	4c	Carmine	.05	(4)	.30
255	5c	Blue	.07	(4)	.40
256	8c	Brown	.12	(4)	.60
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258	13c	Tank	.45	(4)	2.25
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287	4c	Red	.05	(4)	.30
288	5c	Blue	.06	(4)	.45
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	3c	Mauve	.04	(4)	.25
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C8	7c	1943	.10	(4)	.60
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256	4c	Blue	.10		
257	5c	Violet	.07		.45
258	7c	Blue	.10		
259	8c	Red	.11		.70
260	10c	Brown	.15		.90
261	14c	Black	.20		1.20
262	15c	Violet	.20		1.20
263	20c	Green	.30		1.60
264	24c	Blue	.35		2.00
265	25c	Slate	.35		2.00
266	48c	Brown	.70		4.00
267	30c	Carmine	.40		2.25
268	2c	on 30	.15		
269	4c	Blue	.06		.30
270	5c	Violet	.08		.40
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Mr. J. C. Cartwright, formerly of Winnipeg, Canada, but now of Tunbridge Wells, England, has been honoured by the local Tunbridge Wells Society which has elected him Congress Chairman. While in Canada Mr. Cartwright was instrumental in staging the First Philatelic Exhibition ever held in Canada, and which was staged at Yorkton, Sask., in 1923. He also assisted at Winnipeg with the Second Philatelic Exhibition in 1924, and was chairman of the large Silver Jubilee Exhibition held at Winnipeg in 1935.

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We often marvel at the quantity of material that has been printed about stamps. To those who would commence the study of any particular group of stamps there confronts them the task of securing a formidable array of magazine articles, books, booklets, catalogs etc., that have appeared from time to time. Many will be of indifferent value, or a duplication of others but a fair percentage will be of use to the thorough students of their subject. As regards voluminosity of this material, the bibliography of P.E.I., as compiled by the Prince Edward Island Study Group is an example. President of this group is Leslie Thompson of England, and Secretary is Mervyn V. Quarles, 8200 S. Ellis, Chicago 19, Ill., U.S.A. Beginning with this issue is the first instalment of the P.E.I. bibliography they have prepared.

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By Frank W. Campbell

In the February issue Editor McCready notes a post office with his name—with interesting comments thereon. That office was in Euphemia township, in Middlesex, Ontario, and established in 1884, Geo. Leach first postmaster.

One McCready landed a postmaster's job at Norton Station, Kings, N.B., in the 1888 postal guide, but the "Mc" list went plentifuly when McDonald was reached, 141 of them in 1888, without the minor variations of spelling being included, mostly in Nova Scotia. Named Campbell, were 52 places.

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The oldest of the closed offices noted by Editor McCready were both opened in 1855—Jarrett's Corners in Simcoe, and Belfast in Huron county. Apparently the Corners had been eliminated in the Jarrett's Corners name some time after establishment. In the older periods it was quite common to drop the end names, as Station, Corners, River, Bridge, etc., after a few years usage.

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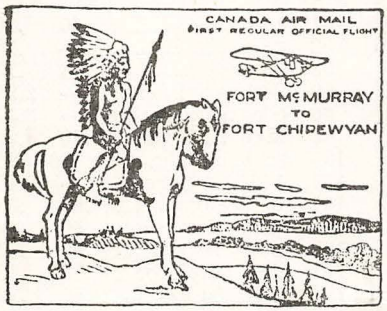

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